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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DONALD LYLE STRATTON,

Petitioner,

v.

DOUG WADDINGTON AND SCOTT
RUSSELL

Respondent.

Case No. C08-5311RJB/JKA

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
TRANSFER PETITION TO
SUPERIOR COURT

This habeas corpus petition has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and 636 (b)(1)(B) and Local Magistrates' Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4. Petitioner has been granted *In forma pauperis* status.

Before the court are two motions asking that this and other cases be transferred to State Superior Court (Dkt. # 15 and 16). The motions are **DENIED** with regard to this petition. If petitioner wishes to file a petition in Superior Court he will need to follow that Court's rules. The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner.

DATED this 8 day of September, 2008.

/S/ J. Kelley Arnold
J. Kelley Arnold
United States Magistrate

ORDER